

# Atomic and Molecular Databases

« Open Science for better science and a sustainable world »

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# Astro. Scientific Questions

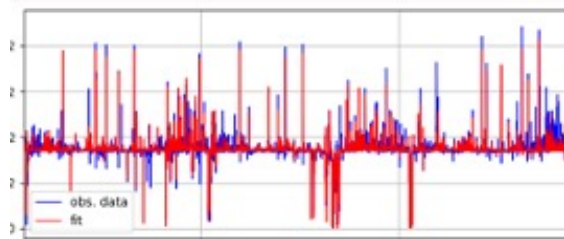
## Astronomical Observations

- mm, submm (ALMA, ..)
- IR (JWST, ..)
- UV (LUVOIR, ..)
- Optical (ELT, VLT, ..)
- X (CHANDRA, ATHENA,..)

## Modelisation of the Objects

- physical model of the object
- atomic and molecular processes <-> A&M Data

# Life Cycle of Astro Data



Astrophysical Spectra  
(or images)

Standards : IVOA



**Analysis of Observed Spectra** : models object,  
radiative transfer methods  
atomic and molecular processes <-> A&M Data



# Life Cycle of A&M Data

## Issues with atomic and molecular data

- lack of existing data for many processes
- improve accuracy of the A&M data

- easy access to the A&M data
- tracability of the A&M data
- citation of the A&M data

**Lab. Astro Challenges**

- Trigger for new experiments
- Trigger for new calculations



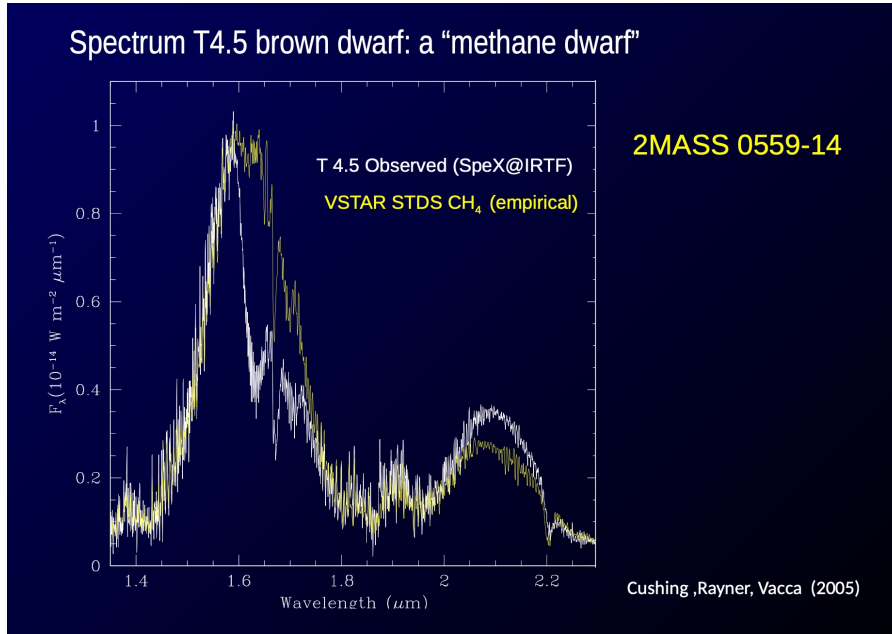
Data

**Lab. Astro. Data**

- Databases
- Distribution of A&M data
- Good Practices with management of A&M data
- Interfaces with astro tools and astro codes

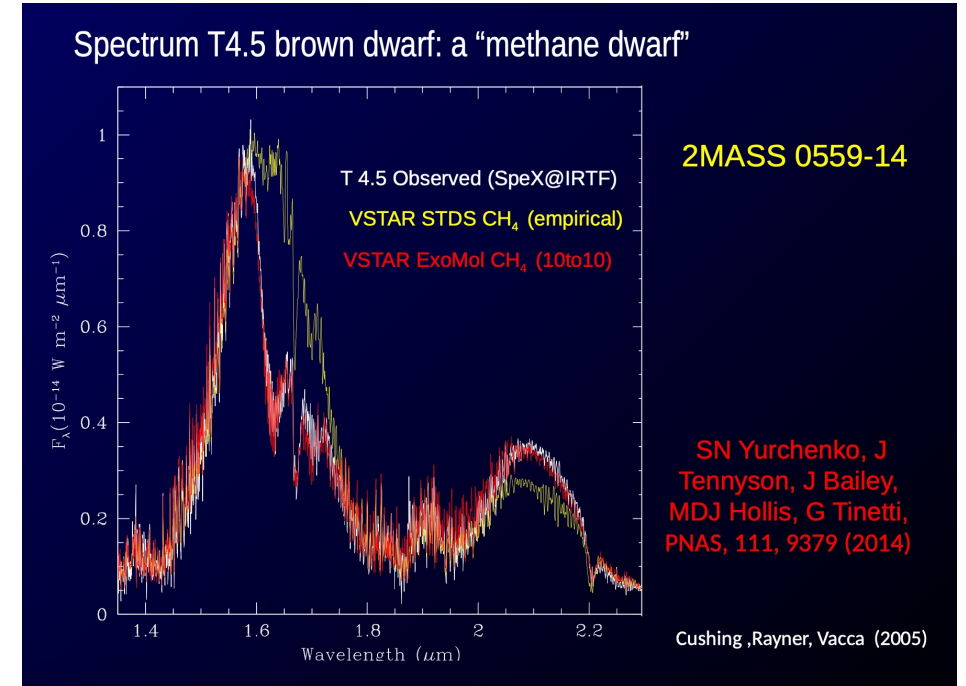
# An example : How knowledge on astrophysical object Progresses thanks to new calculations

Courtesy of J. Tennyson, UCL, London, UK



9 years later  
With the **ExoMol Data** On CH<sub>4</sub>  
(200 times more data than  
Previously : High Temperature)

2005



## ExoMol

Molecular line lists for exoplanet and other atmospheres  
Jonathan Tennyson and Sergey Yurchenko (UCL)

I. BeH, MgH, CaH  
II. SiO  
III. HCN/HNC  
IV. CH<sub>4</sub>  
V. NaCl, KCl  
VI. PN  
VII. PH<sub>3</sub>  
VIII. H<sub>2</sub>CO  
IX. AlO  
X. NaH  
XI. HNO<sub>3</sub>  
XII. CS  
XIII. CaO  
XIV. SO<sub>2</sub>  
XV. HOOH  
XVI. H<sub>2</sub>S  
XVII. SO<sub>3</sub>  
XVIII. VO  
XIX. H<sub>2</sub><sup>18</sup>O, H<sub>2</sub><sup>17</sup>O  
XX. H<sub>3</sub><sup>+</sup>

**Hot** line lists; Published in MNRAS

XXI. NO	XXXIV. PH
XXII. SiH <sub>4</sub>	XXXV. NH <sub>3</sub>
XXIII. PO, PS	XXXVI. SH (UV)
XXIV. SiH	XXXVII. HCCH
XXV. SiS	XXXVIII. SiO <sub>2</sub>
XXVI. SN, SH	XXXIX. CO <sub>2</sub>
XXVII. AlH	XL. H <sub>3</sub> O <sup>+</sup>
XXVIII. C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>4</sub>	XLI. NaOH, KaOH
XXIX. CH <sub>3</sub> Cl	XLII. NO (UV)
XXX. H <sub>2</sub> <sup>16</sup> O	XLIII. NaO
XXXI. C <sub>2</sub>	XLIV. SiO (UV)
XXXII. TiO	XLV. MgH, CaH (UV)
XXXIII. MgO	



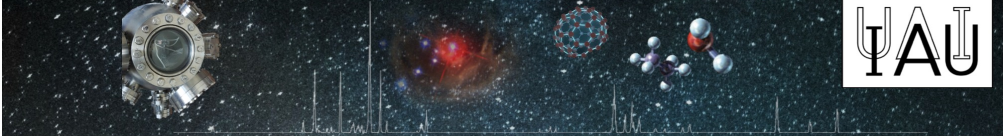
Formal data releases:

J. Tennyson *et al.*, J. Mol. Spectrosc. **373**, 73 (2016)  
and JQSRT **255**, 107228 (2020)

## ExoMol

database features  
[www.exomol.com](http://www.exomol.com)

1. Line lists
2. Cross-sections
3. Partition functions
4. Broadening parameters  
(Barton et al, JQSRT **187**, 453 & 203, 490 (2017))  
H<sub>2</sub> and He: J and T dependence (only)
5. k-tables
6. Lifetimes (Tennyson et al, J Phys B, 49, 044002 (2016))
7. Cooling functions
8. Lande g-factors (Semenov et al, J Mol Spectrosc (2016))
9. Dipoles for molecular control/orientation effects  
A Yachmenev, RichMol project (Owens et al, Sci Rep 7, 45068 (2017))
10. Application program interface (API)
11. Opacity tables (in 4 formats) (Chubb et al. A&A, **646**, A21 (2021))
12. LiDa: Lifetimes database
13. ExoMolHR: high resolution spectra
14. **New!** Temperature dependent photodissociation cross sections



# A) Needs from Astrophysics (and other fields)

- Possible list : species, processes, range [energies/temperature/frequencies/other parameters], precision
- The above list impacts Prioritization for experimental set ups and for calculations (systems, methodologies, ..)
- 그래서 “Everything” is not a criteria ! (“sic” from a recent paper 😊).
- “Better science and a sustainable world” : how ?
  - Share information (Open Science culture)
  - Collect and combine “Needs” (per domain, instruments, ..)/Use White Papers
  - Keep trace of the “Needs” in an open and indexed repository (F.A.I.R.)
  - Make the process as self-sustainable as possible



# B) Fields of A&M&Solid Physics : Experimental & Theoretical Challenges

- Design and Decision - Projects
  - Projects are usually funded (Description of planned objectives, systems, methodologies, expected results). “80% is well described in the proposals”
  - Research Data Management Plan is also part of those funded projects
- Develop instrumentations, analysis software, numerical codes
- Obtain “Primary Data”
  - Store on repositories (Zenodo, University, National, International)
  - Possibly in Databases
- From “Primary Data” to “Secondary Data”
  - Internal or external post-treatment
  - Usually stored in “thematic” databases
  - “Needs in application fields” are usually those “Secondary Data”


# Taking as an example this morning talk on collisional excitation of species by heavy particles (A. Faure)

- Primary data could be :
  - Potential Energy Surface Points and other ab initio quantities , obtained from a quantum chemistry code
  - Fitting code and parameters of the Potential Energy Data Points
  - Cross-sections or diffusion matrices as a function of collision energy obtained with a dynamical collision code
  - Can be re-used to obtain “secondary data” for astrophysics or re-used for other purposes by physicists and quantum chemists
- “Secondary Data” could be :
  - State-to-state rate coefficients as a function of temperature and as function of all internal states of of both target and collider
  - “Thermalized” state-to-state rate coefficients as a function of temperature and as function of the internal states of the target but averaged for the collider
  - **Latest are used by astrophysicists in non-LTE analysis of ISM & cometary atmospheres**

# RDM – Need for support to communities

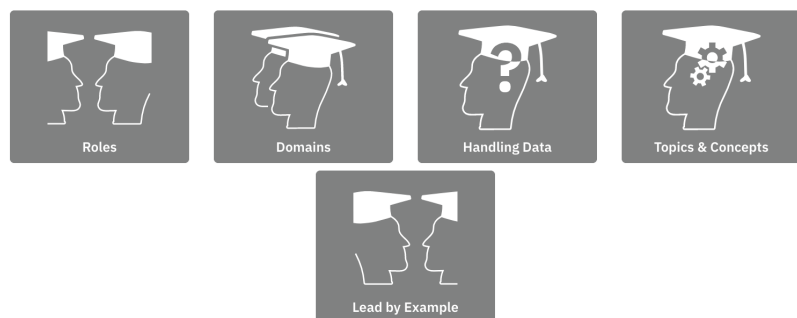
## Example of Chemistry For Chemists as end-users

[https://knowledgebase.nfdi4chem.de/knowledge\\_base/](https://knowledgebase.nfdi4chem.de/knowledge_base/)



**NFDI4Chem Knowledge Base**  
A place for all knowledge regarding Research Data Management (RDM) in Chemistry

[Get started](#)



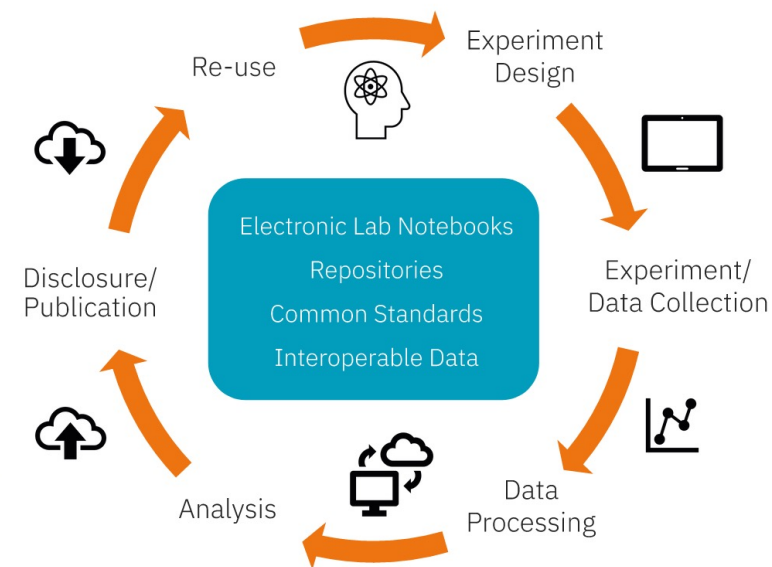
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Introduction

## Introduction

The NFDI4Chem knowledge base provides information and recommendations for digitising all key steps in chemical research to support scientists in their efforts to collect, store, process, analyse, disclose, and reuse research data. This knowledge base is inspired by **RDMkit** but has been tailored specifically towards Chemists as end-users. Actions to promote Open Science and Research Data Management in accordance with the FAIR data principles are presented by everyday users and range from planning and implementation to publication and re-use.<sup>1</sup>



# Examples of Repositories

(Often needed for Research Data Management Plans)

- ZENODO : <https://zenodo.org/>
- EUDAT : <https://sp.eudat.eu/>
- National Platforms



Indexed in



<https://www.openaire.eu>



Collect metadata

<https://dataon.kisti.re.kr/>



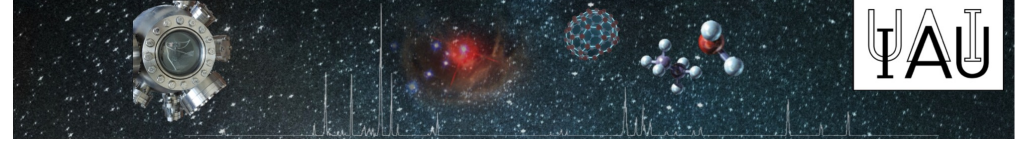
An ecosystem for sharing and opening research data

FEDERATE, SUPPORT, SHARE, OPEN, REUSE

The screenshot shows the DataON website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for DataON, Search, Data Registration, Service, Communities, and Issue&Data. Below the navigation bar, the main heading reads "Korea Research Data Platform, DataON" and "Make New Research Culture". There is a search bar with a "Search" button and options for "Advanced Search" and "Map Search". Below the search bar, there is a table with the following data:

Datasets(all)	file(capacity)	Images	Software	Repositories	Data Providers
1,262,004	1,110(925GB)	5,646,444	41	207	15

Actions to help communities to share their data  
Interconnect different thematic repositories  
Etc ...



# “A better science and sustainable world”

- Share information about activities of groups (yesterday morning B5 commission session) in an open, indexed and self-sustainable repository
- As projects are funded and well described
  - Share in an open, indexed and self-sustainable repository some information of the project (with as much sincerity as possible) : systems, methodology, approximate milestones
- Share and index the “primary data” on repositories that can be mined
  - Use standard indexing
- Include your secondary data in existing thematic databases (possibly in addition to supplementary material of journals). →. Part C
- Community should be continuously informed on the available national and international platforms and on the various Open Science Initiatives



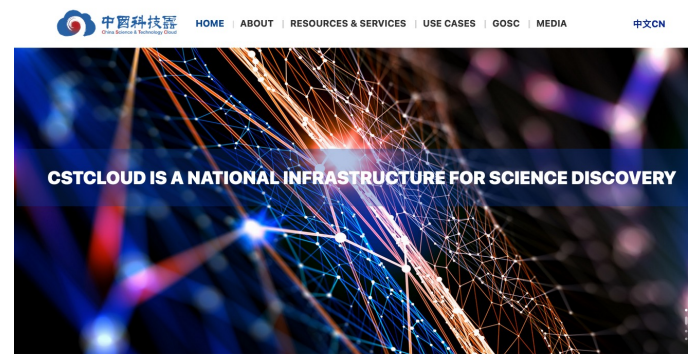
# Open Science Clouds

# Open Science Initiatives

# UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science

The UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science was adopted by the General Conference of UNESCO at its 41st session, in November 2021.

- UNESCO Recommendation on Open Science
- English | Français

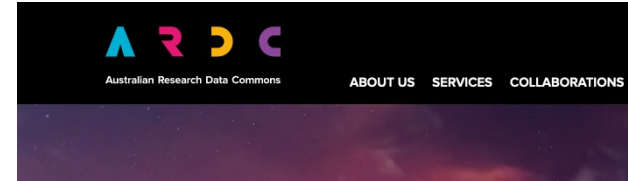
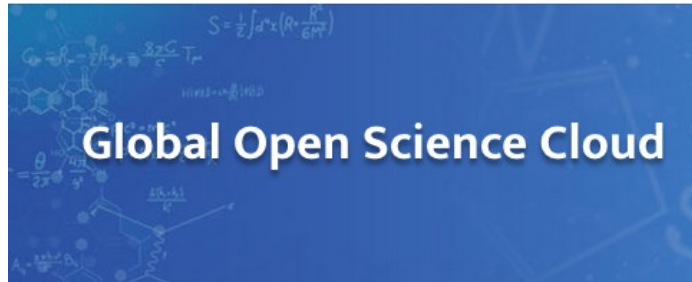


About Services & Resources

EDSC Portal - A gateway to information and resources in EDSC



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**Open Science in Korea:**"the OECD acknowledged the 2017/2018 Korean initiative on sharing and reuse of publicly funded research data with the objective to promote big data-driven innovation at national level"  
<https://community.oecd.org/docs/DOC-141310>



National Programme Open Science



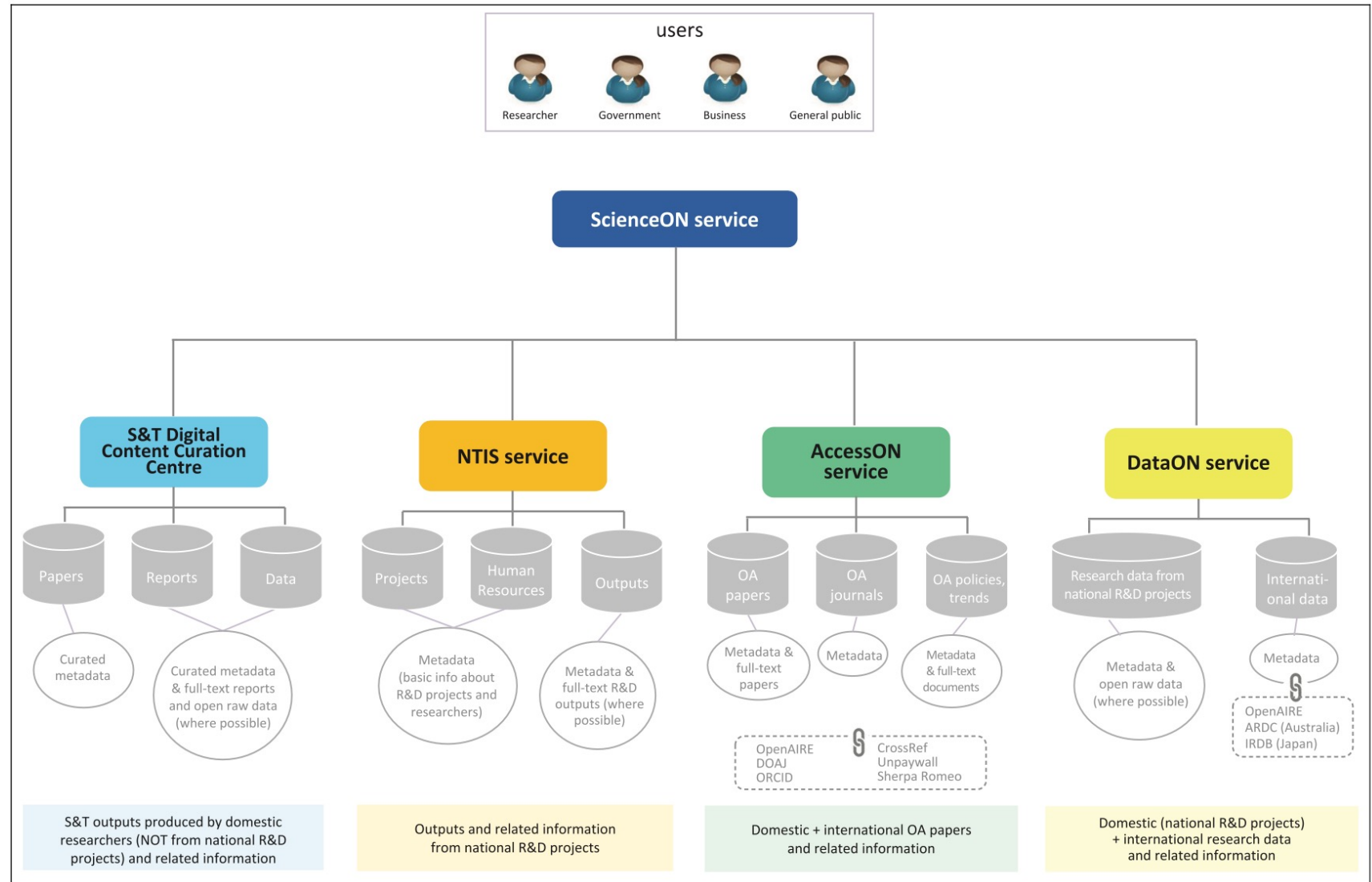
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OPEN SCIENCE

## Malaysia Open Science Platform Focus Areas

1. National Guideline
2. National Policy
3. Management
  - Data Management Plan
  - Capacity and Capability of Data Management
  - Data Managers



**figure 1.** National Open Science digital infrastructure operated by the Korea Institute of Science and Technology Information (KISTI) and provided knowledge resources.

“Korea’s national approach to Open Science: Present and possible future”, H. Shmagun, J. Sim, K-N Choi, J. Kim  
J. of Information Science, 1-20, 2022,  
DOI:10.1177/01655515221107336

# Second French Plan for Open Science – Launched 6 July 2021

## Path One : Generalising open access to publications

1

Generalise the obligation to publish in open access all articles and books resulting from publicly funded calls for proposals

« Our goal is to reach 100% of open access publications »

2

Support open access economic publishing models that do not require the payment of articles or books processing charges ("diamond" model)

« We will support **bibliodiversity** so that the scientific community can regain control over the publishing system. »

3

Encourage multilingualism and the circulation of scientific knowledge by translating publications by French researchers

## Path Two : Structuring, sharing and opening up research data

4

Implement the obligation to disseminate publicly funded research data

« We will encourage practices that favor research data reuse. »

5

Create Recherche Data Gov, an ecosystem for sharing and opening research data

« We will create Recherche Data Gov in order to involve all research fields in active practices of open data. »

6

Promote widespread adoption of data policies that cover the whole lifecycle of research data, to ensure that they are Findable, Accessible, Interoperable and Reusable (FAIR)

## Path Three : Opening up and promoting source code produced by research

7

Recognize and support the dissemination under an open source license of software produced by publicly funded research programmes

« The opening of software source code is a major challenge for the **reproducibility** of scientific results. »

8

Highlight the production of source code from higher education, research and innovation

« Distribution of software products under open source licence will be preferred. »

9

Define and promote an open source software policy

## Path Four : Transforming practices to make open science the default principle

10

Develop and value open science skills throughout the educational and career pathways of students and research staff

« Transformation of the assessment system is required in order to **foster long-term open science practices.** »

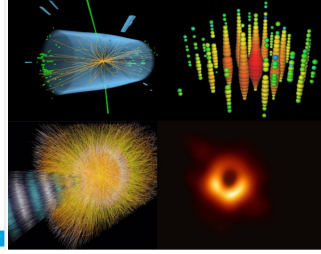
11

Value open science and the diversity of scientific productions in the assessment of researchers, of projects and of universities and research performing organizations

12

Triple the budget for open science through the National Fund for Open Science and the Investments for the Future Programme





<https://www.punch4nfdi.de/>

## Germany

The prime goal of PUNCH4NFDI is the setup of a federated and "FAIR" science data platform, offering the infrastructures and interfaces necessary for the access to and use of data and computing resources of the involved communities and beyond. The High-Level Milestones of the PUNCH4NFDI consortium can be seen here: [📄 \(PDF, 42KB\)](#)



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Nationale  
Forschungsdateninfrastruktur  
für disziplinäre und  
transdisziplinäre Physik

## Use cases

### Atoms and Molecules

- UC AtoMol1 Prof. Dr. Stephan Schlemmer, University of Cologne
- UC AtoMol2 Prof. Dr. Piet Schmidt & Dr. Fabian Wolf, National Metrology Institute (PTB), Braunschweig

### Physics of Plasma

- UC Plasma01 Dr. Dirk Uhrlandt & Prof. Dr. Ronny Brandenburg & Dr. Markus Becker, Leibniz Institute for Plasma Science and Technology (INP), Greifswald
- UC Plasma02 Prof. Dr. Achim von Keudell & Dr. Marina Prenzel, Ruhr-University Bochum (RUB)
- UC Plasma03 Alexander Kessler, Helmholtz Institute Jena (HI Jena)



# C) Data and Databases Challenges

## C1. Preparation : Scientific Aspects

- Collection of data
- Cleaning/verification of data
- Sometimes evaluation of data
- Possibly aggregation of data : complete dataset A with dataset B
- Association of Information to the data such as methodologies, codes, etc..
- Association of References to the data (and their DOI)
- Association of metadata to the datasets
- Each database has an “input” or “ingestion” format
- Time consuming, highly specialized → change of culture for collecting data is necessary → templates filled by producers

## C1. Ingestion : Data Model Aspects

Data Models of thematic Databases influence the template for the “input” file of the database

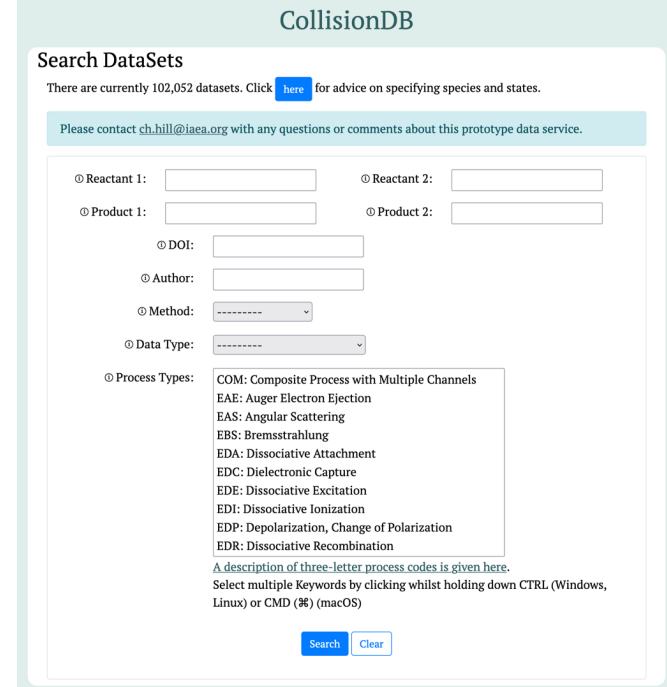
- Example of CollisionDB
- Example of SSHADE
- Example of BASECOL

Combined data of collisions and spectroscopy from different provenances : other DB and producers – **Output Format of RADEX code (User)**

- services are Websites with stored flat files :
  - Example of LAMDA : <https://home.strw.leidenuniv.nl/~moldata/>
  - Example of CASSIS Database associated to the CASSIS analysis software <http://cassis.irap.omp.eu/>
- Similar service : EMAA : <https://emaa.osug.fr/>
  - Input format into relational DB
  - Output format in “RADEX” format

# CollisionDB

<https://db-amdis.org/collisiondb>



CollisionDB

Search DataSets

There are currently 102,052 datasets. Click [here](#) for advice on specifying species and states.

Please contact [ch.hill@iaea.org](mailto:ch.hill@iaea.org) with any questions or comments about this prototype data service.

⊙ Reactant 1:  ⊙ Reactant 2:

⊙ Product 1:  ⊙ Product 2:

⊙ DOI:

⊙ Author:

⊙ Method:

⊙ Data Type:

⊙ Process Types:

- COM: Composite Process with Multiple Channels
- EAE: Auger Electron Ejection
- EAS: Angular Scattering
- EBS: Bremsstrahlung
- EDA: Dissociative Attachment
- EDC: Dielectronic Capture
- EDE: Dissociative Excitation
- EDI: Dissociative Ionization
- EDP: Depolarization, Change of Polarization
- EDR: Dissociative Recombination

[A description of three-letter process codes is given here.](#)

Select multiple Keywords by clicking whilst holding down CTRL (Windows, Linux) or CMD (⌘) (macOS)

- **CollisionDB** is a database of plasma collisional processes (cross sections and rate coefficients)
- For nuclear fusion energy, astrophysics, and other research
- Searchable by “reactant”, “product”, DOI, author, process type

## Data Ingestion

- Data providers may use a simplified, key-value pair format
- Uncertainties can be a **fixed percentage** or **per-data point**
- Standards for processes, species and states (**PyValem** :

<https://github.com/xnx/pyvalem>)

- Standards for units (pyqn)
- Related processes can be combined into a single file

Courtesy of Christian Hill

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comment="Adiabatic-nuclei calculations performed with the spheroidal MCCC(210) mo
method="MCCC"
doi=["10.1006/adnd.1997.0736"]
data_type="cross section"
threshold="1.229E+01"
uncertainty="10%"
columns=["E, eV", "sigma, a0^2"]

reaction="e- + H2 X(1SIGMA+g); v=0 -> e- + H2 C(1PIu); v=0"
process_types=["EXE", "EXV"]
```

E	sigma
1.229E+01	1.0129E-03
1.250E+01	1.089E-03:1.07E-05
1.267E+01	1.173E-03:2.44E-05
1.403E+01	1.551E-03

- **Provide to the planetary and astrophysics community**
    - **Spectral and spectro-photometric data**
      - on all types of solid materials (but also liquid)
      - from synthetic, terrestrial or extraterrestrial samples
    - **Bandlist data**
      - on fundamental minerals and simple molecular solids
    - **with well documented information !!**
      - on the spectra, samples, experiments ... + publications
    - **with a data reference and a DOI per experiment**
      - easy to cite & provides direct access to the data used
- ➔ For the analysis, modeling and interpretation of spectroscopic observations of planetary surfaces, small bodies, cosmomaterials, aerosols & grains, + inter- & circumstellar grains, exoplanets...

## Data Ingestion

- **Fill the sample xml file: describe the state, composition and other required metadata**
- **Option: give details about preparation protocol of your sample**
- **Validate the xml : Data / Import** (tick the box " ignore missing resources" )
- **If necessary Zip with image or documentation files**
- **Import the sample**
  - **verify** all data are OK using « Provider / Search / Sample » to search and visualize it
  - You can change anything by using "correction" in import mode.
  - ✓ Note: your sample xml file will be also stored 'as it is' in the DB and retrievable with the 'import history' tab

## • Materials

- **Ices** (low/high T-P, mixtures, ...), **molecular solids, snow...**
- **Minerals**, rocks
- **Organic solids**, polymers, **Carbonaceous materials**, ...
- **Inorganic solids**, Metals, ...
- also some **liquids**

## • Samples

- **Synthesized** in the laboratory
- **Natural terrestrial analogues** collected or measured in the field
- **Cosmomaterials collected on Earth:** (micro-)meteorites, **IDPs**, ...
- **Extra-terrestrial samples** collected on planetary bodies: lunar soils...

## • Spectral ranges:

- Designed from **γ-rays** to **radio wavelengths**
- Now mostly from **VUV** to **sub-mm (0.2μm - 1mm)**, plus **X-rays**.

## • Types of data: (from level 1 to 5)

### ➤ Spectra

- **Transmission** spectra, absorption coefficients,
- **Optical constants** ...
- **Reflectance** spectra of surfaces, spectro-photometric functions, ...
- **Raman** spectra & micro-spectroscopy, **Fluorescence**, ...
- **XANES** spectra

# Aim and Ingestion : BASECOL

<https://basecol.vamdc.eu/>

- Provide to the astrophysics community (ISM, cometary) and Chemical-Physics community
  - State-to-state Inelastic Collisional Rate Coefficients allowing energy transfer in both the target and the collider
  - A visibility of different datasets for the same collisional systems : species and processes
  - A bibliography associated to the datasets
  - A description of methodologies with associated references
  - A versioning system allowing for minor and major updates : different versions being available to the user
  - **Metadata for VAMDC interoperability** and for BASECOL interface

*BASECOL2020 New technical Design, Atoms 2020, 8, 69*

*A decade with VAMDC : Results and Ambitions, Atoms, 2020, 8, 76*

## Basecol

Ro-Vibrational Collisional Excitation  
Database and Utilities

Follow standards of VAMDC for description of Quantum Numbers : **XSAMS** standard for atoms and the **case-by-case now maintained at IAEA for the molecules** <https://amdis.iaea.org/cbc/>

Use Inchi/InchiKey standards from IUPAC

```

## DIRECTORY : TARGET
## FILE : element_.dat
$$name = HCl
$$inchikey = VEXZGXHMUGYJMC-UHFFFAOYSA-N
$$inchi = InChI=1S/ClH/h1H
$$stoichiometricFormula = ClH
$$htmlName = HCl
$$latex = HCl
$$mass = 35.97
$$molecularConstant = 317504.5911
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## FILE : origin_.dat
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$$quantumNumbers = J
# Level      Energy      J
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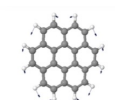
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$$type = theoretical
$$quantumNumbers = J
# Level      Energy      J
  1           0.0           0
  2          20.9           1
  3          62.5           2
  4         125.0           3
  5         211.2           4

```

## C2. Access to the Data

- Via DB Website and Downloads of Files
- Via FTP request
- Via computer access using own developed software tools
- Via an e-infrastructure





# The NASA Ames PAH IR Spectroscopic Database (PAHdb)

<https://www.nasa.gov/ames/spacescience-and-astrobiology/the-nasa-ames-pah-ir-spectroscopic-database-pahdb>

Presentation at IAU GA 2022, Division B, 8<sup>th</sup> August by Christiaan Boersma

**Documentation Portal**  
NASA Ames PAH IR Spectroscopic Database

Welcome to the NASA Ames PAH IR Spectroscopic Database Documentation Portal. More information about the NASA Ames PAH IR Spectroscopic Database (PAHdb) can be found at the PAHdb [website](#). Below you can access the website documentation, documentation describing the different software Application Programming Interfaces (APIs) and a cookbook with recipes for using the (software) tools.

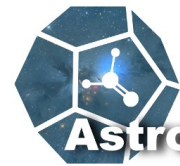
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website

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repository repository repository

[Cookbook](#)

The NASA Ames PAH IR Spectroscopic Database is being supported through a directed Work Package at NASA Ames titled: "Laboratory Astrophysics – The NASA Ames PAH IR Spectroscopic Database".

 Solar System	 Disks	 Novae
 Globules	 Galaxies	 Ices
 Proxy Calibration	 Universal Nature	 Nebulae



## Astrochem-tools

[\(https://astrochem-tools.org/\)](https://astrochem-tools.org/)

Services developed and maintained at the [Observatoire Aquitain des Sciences de l'Univers \(OASU\)](#) and the [Laboratoire d'astrophysique de Bordeaux \(LAB\)](#) for the astrochemical community.

- KInetic Database for Astrochemistry**  
<http://kida.astrochem-tools.org/>
- InterStellar Abundance database**  
<http://isa.astrochem-tools.org/>
- AstroChemical Newsletter**  
<http://acn.astrochem-tools.org/>
- Nautilus gas-grain code**  
<https://forge.oas.u-bordeaux.fr/LAB/astrochem-tools/pnautilus>
- Astrochemical forum**  
<https://discourse.astrochem-tools.org/>

Courtesy of Coordinators: [Pierre Gratier](#) and [Valentine Wakelam](#)

**Funding**

## AtomDB <http://www.atomdb.org/>

### Purpose:

The [AtomDB](#) project is a combination of a database of atomic data and the plasma models required to convert these into spectra useful for [analysing](#) astrophysical X-ray spectra.

### The Database (APED):

**Species of interest:** Thermal X-ray emitting astrophysical spectra are largely He- and H-like ions of elements up to Nickel and L-shell emission from Fe and Ni. [AtomDB](#) has data for all ions of all elements up to Nickel, though the above are more well checked.

**Data Types:** Centered on modeling optically thin, [collisionally](#) ionized plasmas. Therefore there are energy levels, bound-bound wavelengths and transition probabilities, electron and proton excitation collision strengths, electron impact ionization and recombination, [dielectronic](#) satellite lines etc etc.

**Data Sources:** Data is largely from published theoretical calculation, with experimental benchmarks where available. Data is stored as FITS files and publicly available for download. Data which needs interpretation – e.g. extracting rate coefficients from fitting formulae – have publicly available python packages to aid extraction.

### The Models/Codes (APEC):

**Thermal Plasma:** Most commonly used model, collisional ionized plasma [emissivities](#) for equilibrium and non-equilibrium plasma.

**Charge Exchange:** Modeling charge transfer from, e.g. neutral H to solar wind ions.

**Non-Maxwellian Plasma:** Modeling plasma with a 'kappa' electron energy distribution.

Courtesy : Adam Foster, CFA, Harvard, USA

IAU GA 371 Symposium, Korea, 9th August 2022

**Cosmic PAH portal**

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News Activities Platforms Production [Databases](http://cosmic-pah.irap.omp.eu) Tools Teams

**COSMIC PAH portal** Table of Contents

**Description**

Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons (PAHs) and related molecular species (e.g. fullerenes) are key species in astrophysical environments. The primary objective of the Cosmic PAH portal is to ease access to databases and tools in order to:

- Identify these species in astrophysical environments and in extraterrestrial samples.
- Understand their formation pathways and their link with related molecular species such as carbon clusters and fullerenes.
- Model their evolution in astrophysical environments and their impact on the physical and chemical conditions.

**Link content**

- Molecular databases developed by the team, both theoretical and experimental.
- Simulated spectra databases for PAH infrared emission in various astrophysical environments.
- Spectral analysis tools to analyze in a consistent way spectra from experiments, theoretical calculations, and astrophysical observations.
- Tools to model spectra in astrophysical environments using experimental and theoretical data.

# Korean Databases For Plasmas



<https://dcpp.kfe.re.kr/index.do>



<https://pearl.kaeri.re.kr/pearl/>

*Photonic Electronic  
Atomic Reaction Laboratory*  
Atomic Data Center in KAERI

Access the Atomic Databases

Database on Photoionization/Electron Impact Ionization/Dielectronic Recombination Cross Sections and Rate Coefficient

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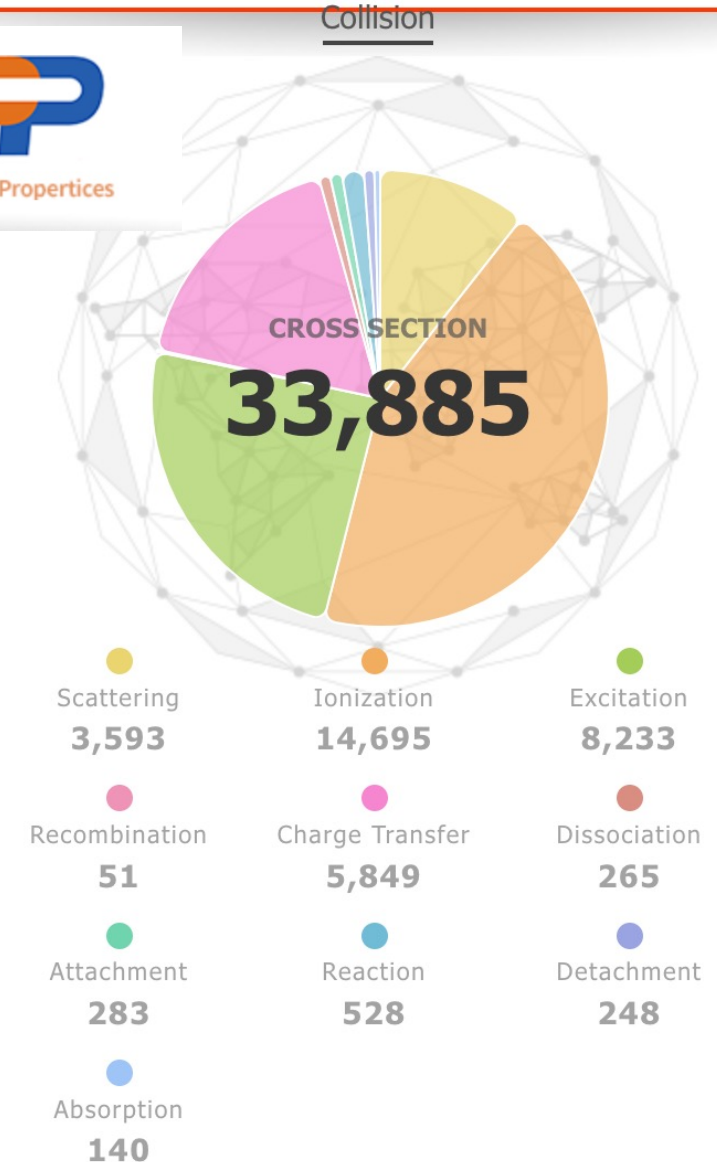
Database on CR-Model for Helium

Electron Impact Excitation Rate Coefficient

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Data Center for Plasma Properties





# LIDA [Leiden Ice Database for Astrochemistry]

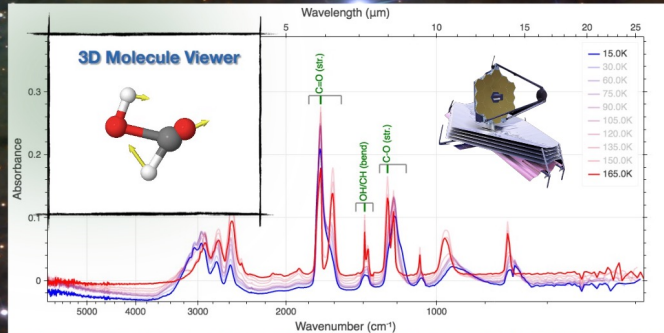
icedb.strw.leidenuniv.nl

Next Talk by W. Rocha

Example:  
IR spectrum:  
HCOOH



JWST/ERS  
ICE AGE



Sent by  
H. Linnartz

1068 different spectra; different compositions; different mixing ratios; range of astrophysically relevant temperatures; analytical tools, for assignments and spectral simulations  
Designed to fully support JWST ice observations

## Next Talks given

- On the LIDA Database
- On the NIST-LANL Lanthanide Opacity Database

**NIST** National Institute of Standards and Technology  
U.S. Department of Commerce



PML Website

About This Database

## NIST-LANL Lanthanide Opacity Database

Karen Olsen<sup>1</sup>, Christopher J. Fontes<sup>2</sup>, C.L. Fryer<sup>2</sup>, A.L. Hungerford<sup>2</sup>, R.T. Wollaeger<sup>2</sup>, O. Korobkin<sup>2</sup>, Yuri Ralchenko<sup>1</sup>

Element / Nuclear Charge:   
Ce 58  
Pr 59  
Nd 60

Mass density  $\rho$  (g/cm<sup>3</sup>):

Electron Temperature (eV):

Photon energy (eV):  -   
(between 1.25×10<sup>-5</sup> eV and 1.5×10<sup>5</sup> eV)

Opacity (cm<sup>2</sup>/g):  
(please select one opacity type for multiple element selection)

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 scattering opacity  
 absorption opacity  
 bound-bound  
 bound-free  
 free-free

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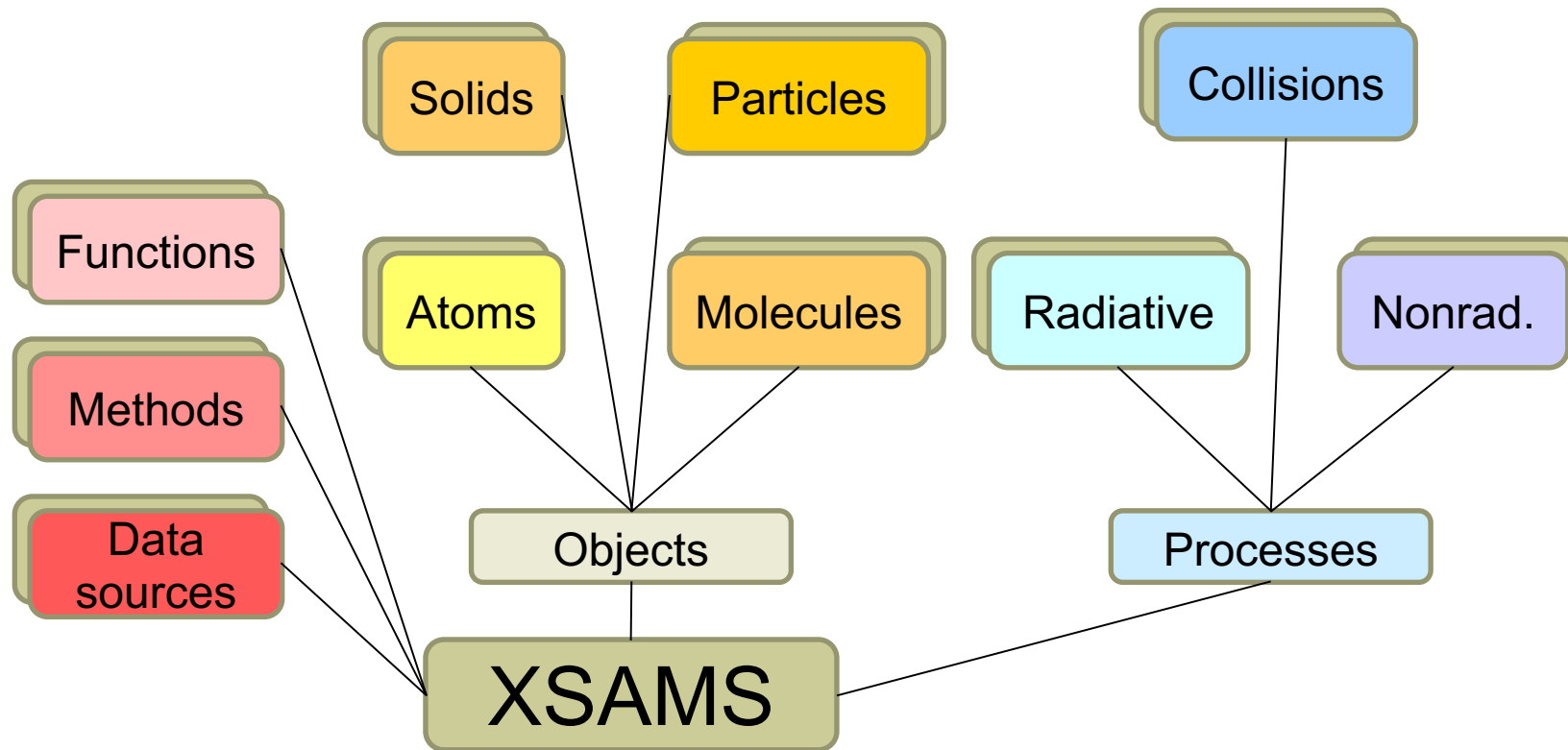
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<sup>1</sup>National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD 20899

## C3. Standards (input and/or output)

- HITRAN or CDMS (their own internal and output format very well known in the atmospheric and astrophysics communities -→ became “standards”)
  - <http://hitran.org> ; <https://cdms.astro.uni-koeln.de/classic/entries/>
- SSDM : Data Model and schema for SSHADE DB
- VAMDC Standards (Queries, Vocabularies, Registries, Dictionaries) and in particular XSAMS Standard (NIST, IAEA, VAMDC)

## XSAMS tree: XML Schema for Atoms, Molecules and Solids



(Courtesy Yuri Ralchenko)

Y. Ralchenko



R.E.H. Clark,  
D. Humbert  
B. Braams

D.R. Schultz, ORNL; E. Roueff, ML Dubernet, N. Moreau : Observatoire Paris; S. Gagarin, P.A. Loboda, VNIITF



# D) E-science Infrastructures → Community oriented

SSHADE : : Provided by B. Schmitt, Obs. of Grenoble, France

VESPA : Provided by S. Erard, Obs. of Paris, France

VAMDC : an e-science platform for the exchange of Atomic and Molecular Data ([vamdc.org](http://vamdc.org))

**SSHADE : both a DB and a local “Infrastructure” with many small “DB” following same data model**

**Made of:**

- ✓ A ‘solid spectroscopy’ interface
- ✓ A Search / Visualization / Export engine
- ✓ A set of databases:
  - one per group
- ✓ A common fundamental database

- Hosted at OSUG data center
- service of others VO

Global SSHADE access to all DB

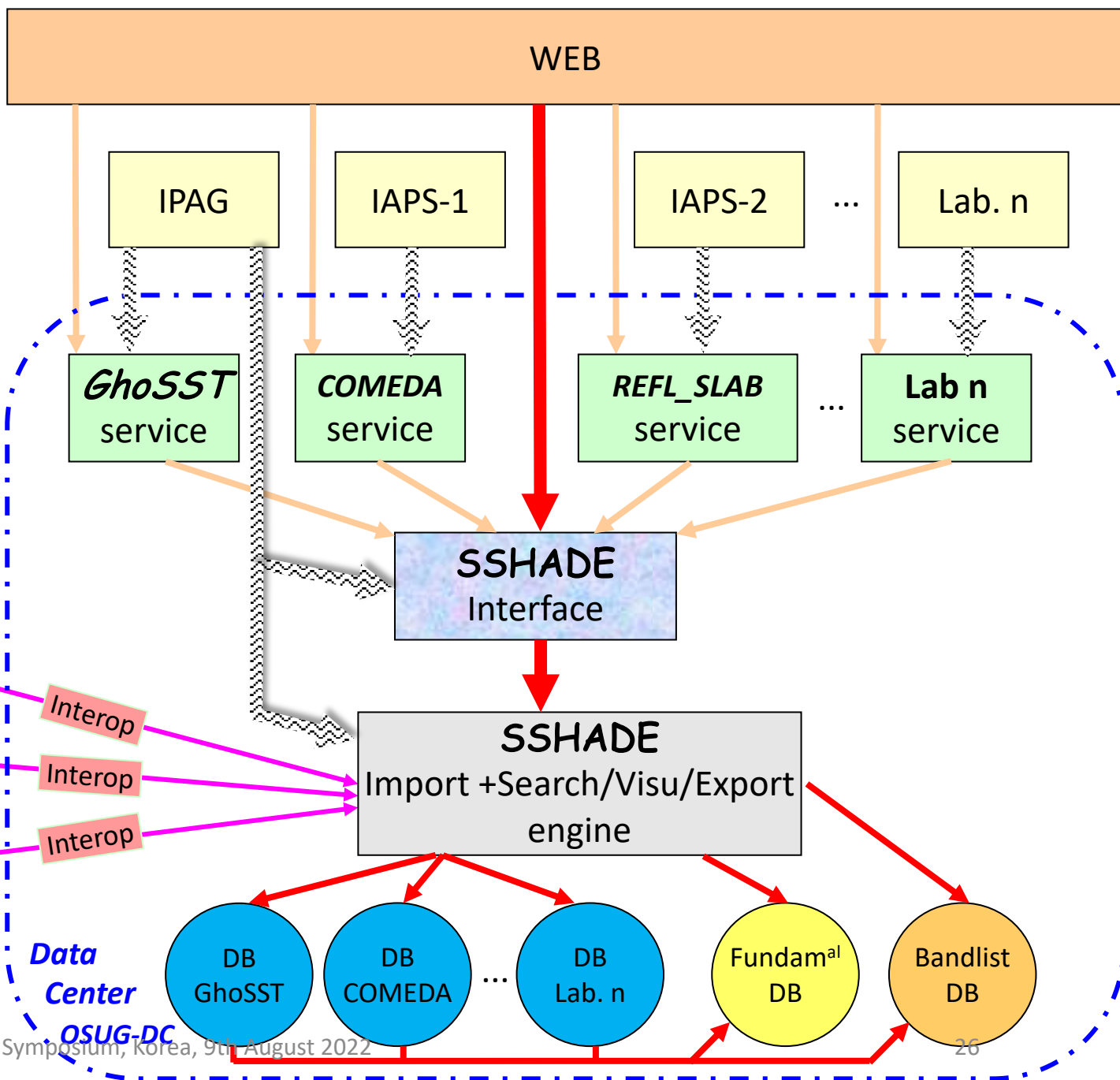
Direct access to one lab. DB

DB Management

VO - VAMDC

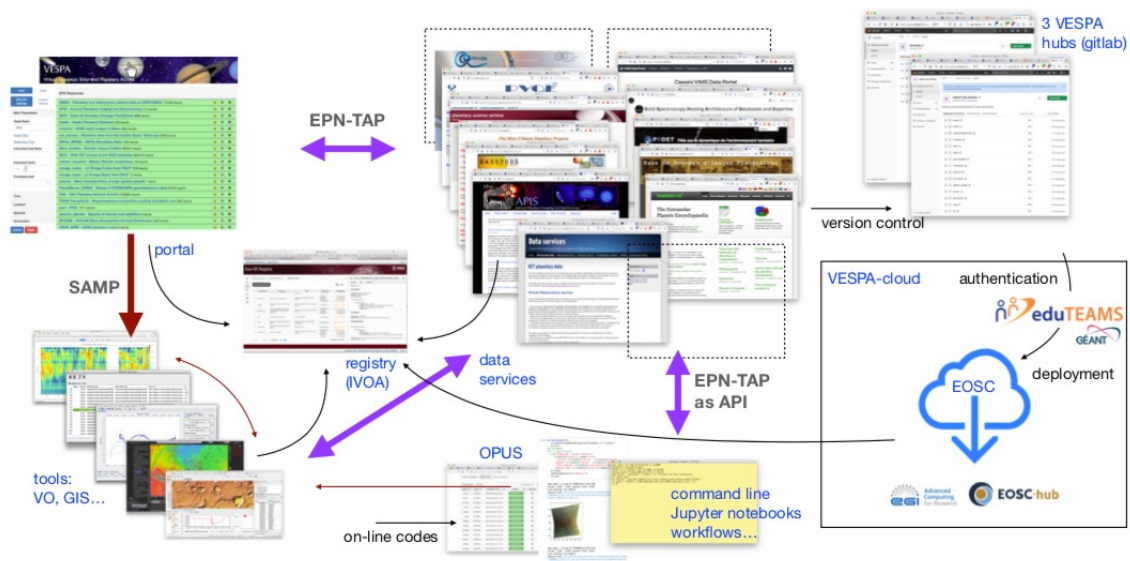
VO - VESPA

Others VO



# VESPA from EuroPlanet : imbedding SSHADE

## VESPA: infrastructure



Access : give URL pointing to datafiles →

## SSHade Solid Spectroscopy Hosting Architecture of Databases and Expertise

Search interface for SSHADE. The search bar contains the text: "Write your keywords here or leave it empty to get all the data...". Below the search bar are four buttons: "Search spectra", "Search band lists", "Search bands", and "Search publications".

News section: "New bandlist dataset released: sshade.eu/data/BANDLIST... Absorption band list of CH3CN in natural solid CH3CN (phase beta) | BANDLIST database pic.twitter.com/hKC9P7Nd8n".

Graph showing Absorption coefficient (cm<sup>-1</sup>) vs Wavenumber (cm<sup>-1</sup>) for CH3CN in natural solid CH3CN (phase beta). The x-axis ranges from 4500 to 0 cm<sup>-1</sup>, and the y-axis ranges from 10<sup>0</sup> to 10<sup>4</sup> cm<sup>-1</sup>.

VESPA Virtual European Solar and Planetary Access Help

Refine your search ADQL Query Back To Services Results

Results in service SSHADE

**SSHade - SSHade spectral library**  
 SSHADE is an infrastructure for Solid Spectroscopy hosting a set of specialized databases provided by several research groups. SSHADE distributes spectral and photometric data (transmission, reflectance, optical constants, Raman, etc) obtained by various spectroscopic techniques over the whole electromagnetic spectrum but mostly covering the X, UV, Vis, Near/Mid/Far-IR, and sub-mm ranges. The measured samples include ices, minerals, rocks, organic, carbonaceous materials, and liquids — including field samples, synthesized and extraterrestrial materials. A dedicated search/visualization/export interface is available at <https://www.sshade.eu>. Information on SSHADE and its databases can be found at <https://wiki.sshade.eu/>

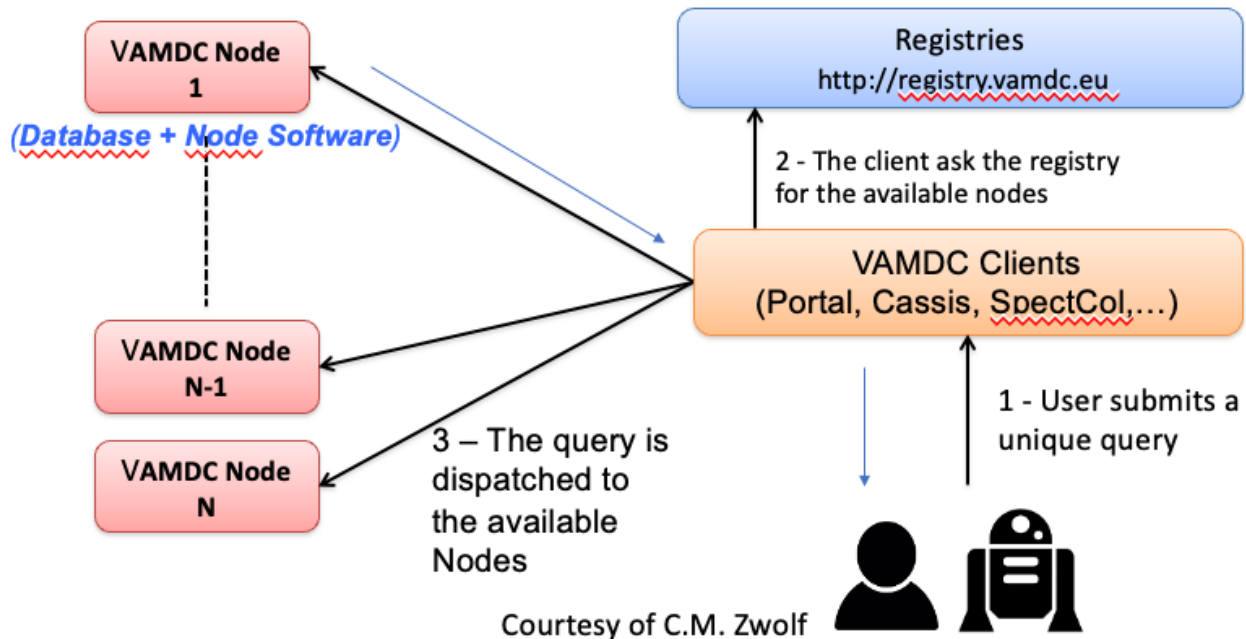
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# The Virtual Atomic and Molecular Data Centre

<http://www.vamdc.org>

**VAMDC**  
Interoperable  
access to 37  
heterogeneous  
A+M Databases



➤ E-infrastructure connecting about 37 heterogeneous databases that can be accessed from <http://portal.vamdc.org/> Or any VAMDC compatible tools

➤ And a Consortium of partners sustaining their nodes and the core components of the infrastructure

➤ High quality scientific data come from different Physical/Chemical Communities

Paper « A decade with VAMDC : results and ambition, Atoms, 2020 »

<http://dx.doi.org/10.3390/atoms8040076>

Databases	Type of A&M Data	Partners	Application's Fields
NIFS AMDIS IONIZATION	Electron-impact ionization cross-sections and rate coefficients (atoms & atomic ions)	National Institute for Fusion Science, Toki, Japan, I. Murakami	Stellar, Solar, plasma, fusion
VALD	Atomic <u>Linelists</u>	Uppsalla, Vienna, Moscow – N. Piskunov	Stellar -Solar
NIST Atomic Spectra	Spectroscopy of Atoms –	NIST – Yuri Ralchenko	Stellar – ISM -
CHIANTI	Atomic <u>Linelists</u> and collisions	Cambridge (UK)+MSSL/UCL – H. Mason, G. Rixon	Solar Physics
Spectr-W3	Atomic Linelists and Collisions	Russia (RFNC VNIITF ) – P. Loboda	Solar/Stellar Physics + Fusion, plasma
Stark-B	Atomic LineShifts/Broadening with charged perturbers	Observatory of Belgrade (Serbia) + Observatory of Paris (LERMA) – M. Dimitrijevic/S. Sahal-Bréchet	<u>Stellar Physics + Plasmas</u>
TipBase, TopBase	Atomic Linelists and Collisions from Opacity Project and IRON Project	Observatory of Paris (LERMA) + CDS (Strasbourg, Fce) – F. Delahaye/C. Zeppen/C. Mendoza	Stellar, Solar Physics,
SESAM	Electronic Spectra of atoms and molecules	Paris Obs. – E. Roueff	ISM - <u>Stellar</u>

MOLD	Photo-Dissociation Cross-sections	Institute of Physics, Astronomical Obs, Belgrade, Serbia- Vladimir Sreckovic, V. Vujcic, D. Jevremovic	Stellar
BEAM-DB	<u>Molecular/atom—electron collisions</u>	Institute of Physics, Belgrade, Serbia Bratislav Marinkovi`c	plasma, radiation damage
IDEABD	<u>Dissociative electron attachment upon interaction of low energy electrons with molecules.</u>	Innsbrück F. Duensing	<u>Planets, ExoPlanets, ISM, Radiation Damage</u>
AMBDAS	Collisions in plasmas ( <u>bibliographic</u> ) - <u>searchable via processes ans species</u>	IAEA, Vienna, <u>Austria</u> - C. Hill	<u>Nuclear Fusion</u>

Databases	Type of A&M Data	Partners	Application's Fields
CDMS	Molecular Linelists (mm, Sub-mm)	Cologne (Germany) – S. Schlemmer	ISM + Earth+ CO
JPL	Molecular Linelists (mm, Sub-mm)	Pasadena (USA) + Cologne (Germany) – B. Drouin	ISM + Earth+CO
HITRAN	Molecular Linelists and Broadening Coefficients	Harvard (USA) + UCL – I. Gordon + L. Rothman	Earth, Planets, Exo-Planets
S&MPO	O <sub>3</sub> linelists	Reims (France)+ Tomsk (Russia) – V. Tyuterev	Earth – Exo-Planets
MeCaSDa	Linelists CH <sub>4</sub>	Dijon (France) – V. Boudon	Earth, Planets, Exo-Planets, Brown dwarfs
SHeCaSDa	Sulfur Hexafluoride Calculated Linelists	Dijon – V. Boudon	Earth
TFMeCaSDa	Tetrafluoro-Methane calculated linelists	Dijon – V. Boudon	Earth
ECaSDa	Ethene Calculated Linelists	Reims – L. Daumont	Earth and Planets
GeCaSDa	GeH <sub>4</sub> Linelists	Dijon – V. Boudon	Planets
RuCaSDa	RuO <sub>4</sub> Linelists	Dijon – V. Boudon	Nuclear Industry
TFSiCaSDa	SiF <sub>4</sub> Linelists	Dijon – V. Boudon	Earth
UHeCaSDa	UF <sub>6</sub> Linelists	Dijon – V. Boudon	Nuclear Industry
CDS-296	CO <sub>2</sub> Linelists (intensity cut-off)	IAO, Tomsk – V. Perevalov	Earth, Planets, Brown Dwarfs
CDS-1000	CO <sub>2</sub> Linelists (intensity cut-off)	IAO, Tomsk – V. Perevalov	Earth, Planets, Brown Dwarfs
CDS-4000	CO <sub>2</sub> Linelists (intensity cut-off)	IAO, Tomsk – V. Perevalov	Earth, Planets, Brown Dwarfs
NOSD-1000	N <sub>2</sub> O Linelists (intensity cut-off)	IAO, Tomsk – V. Perevalov	Earth, Planets
NDS-1000	NO <sub>2</sub> Linelists (intensity cut-off)	IAO, Tomsk – V. Perevalov	Earth, Planets
ASD-1000	C <sub>2</sub> H <sub>2</sub> Linelists (intensity cut-off)	IAO, Tomsk – V. Perevalov	<u>Earth, Planets</u>

## VAMDC CONNECTED DATABASES

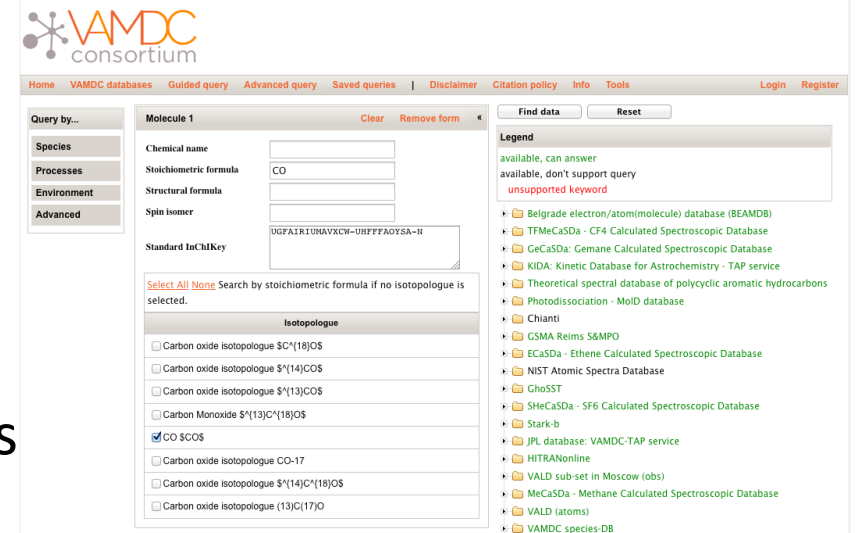
Databases	Type of A&M Data	Partners	Application's Fields
PAH	PAH <u>Theoretical Data and soon experimental Data</u>	Observatory of Cagliari (Italy) – IRAP (Toulouse, France) – G. Mulas+C. Joblin	ISM, Planets, Earth
KIDA	Kinetic Data	Bordeaux (France) – P. Gratier & V. Wakelam	ISM - Planets
UdfA	Kinetic Data (ex-UMIST)	Belfast (UK) – T. Millar	ISM - Planets
BASECOL	Low Energy Molecular Collisions	Observatory of Paris – M.L. Dubernet	ISM - CO
LASP	Solid Spectroscopy Data	Obs. of Catania – G. Leto	Planets, ISM
GhoSST	Solid <u>Spectroscopy Data</u>	Grenoble (France) – B. Schmitt	Planets, ISM
W@DIS	Water Information System	IAO, Tomsk – A. Fazliev	<u>Earth and Planets</u>

To be connected to

VAMDC e-infrastructure : PEARL DB (KAERI, Korea), DCCP (KFE, Korea), ExoMolOP (UCL, UK), additional NIFS DB (Japan)

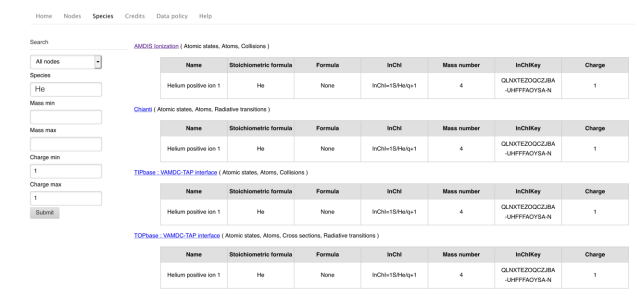


# VAMDC Tools



**Portal** : Find, Access and retrieve Interoperable resources across databases, to be Re-used, <https://portal.vamdc.org/>

**Species Database** : Interoperability on species ID <http://species.vamdc.eu> (Inchi/InchiKey)



Name	Stoichiometric formula	Formula	InChI	Mass number	InChIKey	Charge
Helium positive ion 1	He	None	He	4	QUATEZQOZJBA-UHFFFAOYSA-N	1

**SPECTCOL** : Take advantage of Interoperability of Quantum Numbers

→ cross-match spectro (CDMS, JPL) & collisional data BASECOL) with Output in User Customized format with References & Unique Identifier (RADEX format)

**Query Store** : Reproducibility and Tracability → Assign Unique Identifier on queries and DOI through Zenodo

Technical Support : N. Moreau, Y.A. Ba, C.M. Zwölf

# E) Re-use in Astrophysics Software Tools & Codes (A&M embedded)

IRAM Suite and YaFITS (Grenoble & Obs Paris, provided by J. Pety and P. Salomé)

XCLASS (Cologne, Provided by P. Schilke)

CASSIS (Toulouse, re-organised information from materials from J.M. Glorian)

Others - snapshots

# Distributed Quick-Look Viewer for IRAM Archive



J.Pety, V. De Souza, S. Bardeau, E. Reynier, IRAM

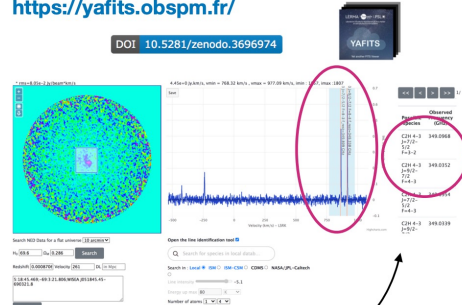


N. Moreau, Y-A Ba, M. Caillat, P. Salomé, LERMA, Observatoire de Paris

**YAFITS@IRAM** : Access and visualize IRAM archive (Large Programs) from the web **Quick-Look viewer inside the web-browser**

Using YAFITS : a **distributed Quick-Look FITS Viewer with Line identification Tools**  
<https://yafits.obspm.fr/>

—> Planned for Early Spring 2022



VAMDC consortium JPL / CDMS databases

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# ALMA Data Mining and Line identification



N. Moreau, Y-A Ba, M. Caillat, P. Salomé, LERMA, Observatoire de Paris

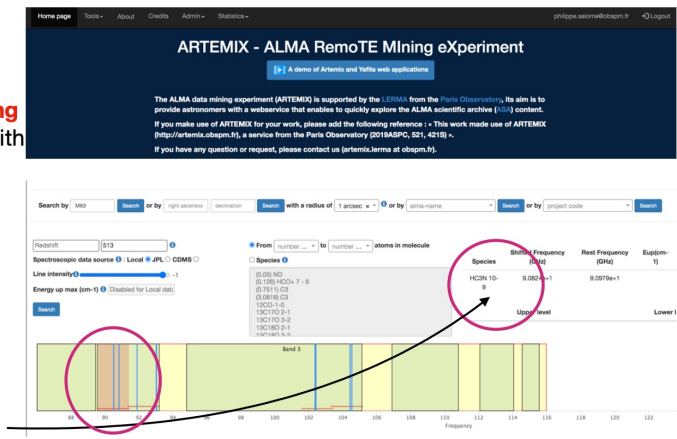
**ARTEMIX** : a service to search and display ALMA data (on-line since 2018).

An experiment for **data mining** the ALMA science Archive, with Line search tools. Also uses **Yafits**

<http://artemix.obspm.fr/>



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# Line catalogue access in IRAM software



J.Pety, S. Bardeau, E. Reynier, IRAM



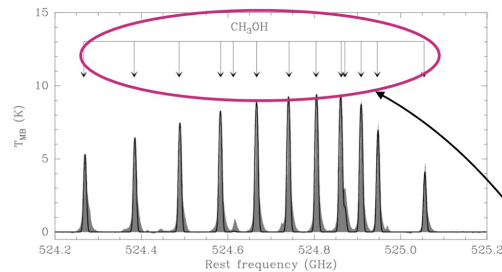
S. Maret, P. Hily-Blant, IPAG

## WEEDS

An extension of the IRAM/CLASS software. It allows for **searches in atomic and molecular lines databases** (e.g. JPL or CDMS) via a **VO-protocol** Maret, S. et al. , (2011)



<https://www.iram.fr/IRAMFR/GILDAS/>



LAB> help weeds!  
 Weeds is a CLASS extension to analyze spectral surveys or spectral lines observations with large bandwidths. It provides several commands to identify lines on a spectrum and to model it.  
 Available commands:  
 LID Identify lines on the current spectra  
 LFIN Find lines from a species within a frequency range  
 LLIST List lines from the line index  
 LGET Get a line from the line index  
 LPLT Plot a line from the current line index  
 MODSOURCE Model the emission of a source assuming LTE  
 MODSHOW Show the results of MODSOURCE  
 For more information of each command, type 'help <command>'  
 LAB> █



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NOEMA, French Alps  
 12 15m antennas



A 371 Symposium, Korea, 9th August 2022

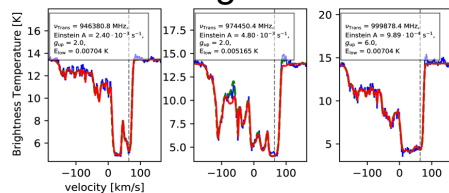
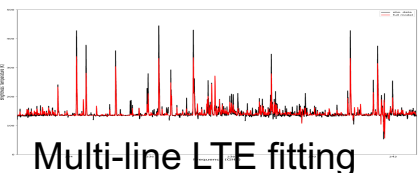
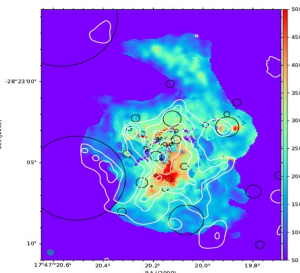
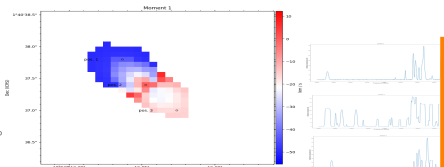
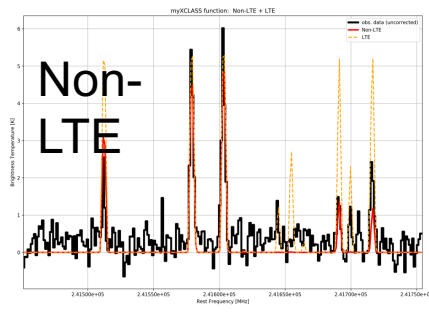
# XCLASS Software

(P. Schilke and coll, Cologne University, Germany)

Automatic optimized fitting using radiative transfer

<https://xclass.astro.uni-koeln.de>

Data from VAMDC/CDMS



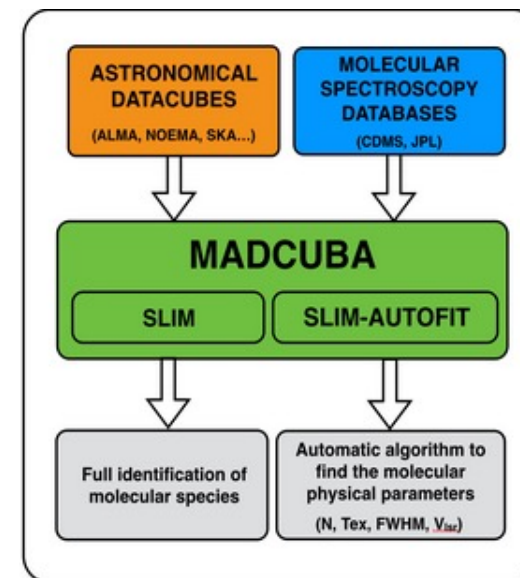
# CASSIS Software :

<http://cassis.irap.omp.eu>

- Standalone Software that analyzes and models observations from ground or space-based observatories (mm, sub-mm for now).
- Has implemented VAMDC Queries to spectroscopic data (JPL, HITRAN, CDMS, NIST, etc ..)
- Contact : Charlotte Vastel and Jean-Michel Glorian (Toulouse University, Frce) - [Jean-Michel.Glorian@irap.omp.eu](mailto:Jean-Michel.Glorian@irap.omp.eu), [cvastel@irap.omp.eu](mailto:cvastel@irap.omp.eu)

# MADCUBA

<https://cab.inta-csic.es/madcuba/>



Analyse astronomical line data from both 3D spectroscopic cubes and single-pointing spectra

# Some other tools (yesterday Talks at B5)

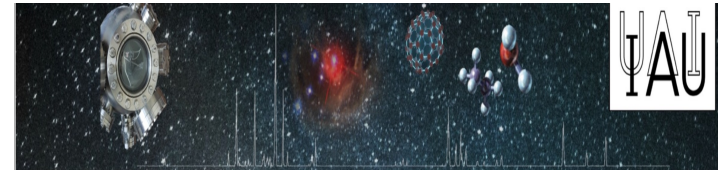
- ENIIGMA (<https://eniigma-fitting-tool.readthedocs.io/>) : ENIIGMA is a fitting tool to decompose the infrared spectrum of protostars containing ice features by using a linear combination of infrared laboratory data of molecules in the solid phase (Will Rocha)
- The NASA Ames PAH IR Spectroscopic Database Suite of tools : Laboratory-measured and quantum-chemically-computed IR spectra, models and tools for analyzing and interpreting the astronomical PAH signature (Christiaan Boersman)



# A few examples of codes embedding A&M Data

- ATOMDB : [www.atomdb.org](http://www.atomdb.org) - Modeling spectra of collisionally ionized astrophysical plasma, focusing on X-ray astronomy (Adam Foster)
- CLOUDY : <https://pa.as.uky.edu/gary/cloudy-project> - Spectral synthesis code (ISM, exoplanets, astrophysical plasmas, ..) “Cloudy is a code that does this - it calculates the ionization, chemistry, radiation transport, and dynamics simultaneously and self consistently, building from a foundation of atomic and molecular processes. The result is a prediction of the conditions in the material and its observed spectrum.” (Gary Ferlan)
- MARCS : Code for 1D LTE model atmosphere production - <https://marcs.astro.uu.se/> ([bengt.edvardsson@physics.uu.se](mailto:bengt.edvardsson@physics.uu.se)) → VALD DB
- PHOENIX : 1D+3D atmosphere modeling of astrophysical objects (exoplanets, all types of stars, novae, supernovae) - <https://ascl.net/1010.056> (Peter H. Hauschildt)

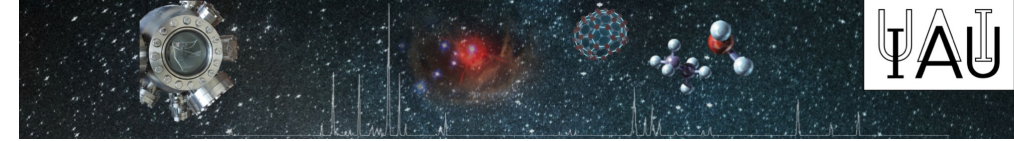




## F) F.A.I.R. Issues

→ FAIR principles ensure Tracability of A&M&Solid Data that is an essential component to reproduce the analysis of observed data and the modelisation of the astrophysical objects

- **F**indable : Unique & persistant identifier for data and metadata, rich metadata, registration of metadata and data
- **A**ccessible : standardised, open, free communication protocols to retrieve data/metadata & metadata still available when data no longer available
- **I**nteroperable : data/metadata use a formal, accessible, shared and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation, FAIR vocabularies
- **R**e-usable : data/metadata richly described with accurate & relevant attributes, associated with detailed provenance, meet domain-relevant community standards



# B5 IAU commission & Inter-Commission B2-B5 WG

- Commission B5 is a cross-disciplinary commission to promote “Laboratory Astrophysics”, i.e. Laboratory Data for Astrophysics
  - With WGs that to deliver reports about new science performed in the laboratories on molecular/atomic physics and now on data
- The B5 Commission was created to encompass the 4 fundamental research areas :
  - atomic and molecular astrophysics
  - dust and ices
  - plasma astrophysics
  - nuclear and particle astrophysics

WG “Laboratory Astrophysics Data Compilation, Validation and Standardisation: from the Laboratory to **FAIR** Usage in the Astronomical Community”

Started Dec. 2021 for 3 years

**Outcome** : Recommendations related to optimizing the process from laboratory data to astrophysics and vice-versa, taking into account **FAIR** principles

**Most welcome to participate to the WG**

# Conclusions

- The first criteria of quality : the scientific expertise of the scientists who collect data and maintain databases → there is an issue about scientific sustainability → Change of Culture/Mentality : producers should fill « templates »
- The global context of data management, publication, access, re-use is getting more and more complex. Every country is pushing towards virtual environments and funders push towards being FAIR compliant. But Being FAIR compliant is NOT a simple issue. This relies on competent manpower available to develop and to sustain the resources/services → Make use of existing services

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Finally InterPlay between Astrophysicists (Observers, Modelers) and Chemical-Physicists/Physicists (experimentalists and theoreticians) is essential to optimize science and resources and so, to participate to a sustainable world

- Publication of Needs in Astrophysics → *On-line Market Place updated with white papers and individual initiatives ?*
- Publication of Objectives of A&M&Solid Projects
- List of Resources : Groups/Activities, Databases, Services, Codes, Infrastructures (standards and services)
- Have WGs able to make recommendations (such as the B5 commission)

# Long term Goal ?

## “A better science and sustainable world”

### Global Network of A&M&Solid Data for Astrophysics (and connected to other application fields as well ?)

- Part I : Build an Information system on lab. Groups, projects, needs, etc ..
  - Support/Extend the <http://astrochemistry.eu> initiative (*Dr Fuchs, Kassel Univ.*)
- Part II : Build a General indexing of resources (metadata)
  - To start an Interest Group at Research Data Alliance  (https://www.rd-alliance.org/) in order to define the specifications  
→ Brainstorming